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EX-MARINE ON PROBATION

Thomas A. Vallee, 30, the ex-marine arrested for carrying a hunting knife in his car Nov. 2, the day the late President Kennedy had planned to visit Chicago, was placed under court supervision yesterday and told to report to a probation officer each month for a year.

Vallee, who lives at 1258 [illegible] av., was found guilty [illegible] on a charge of unlawful [illegible] a weapon. Judge Gor[illegible]don B. Nash in jury court yesterday withdrew the finding and continued the case for the duration of the supervision.

During the Jan. 14 hearing, police said they were asked by the secret service to watch Vallee while the President was in town. Vallee was known to carry weapons and share extremist political views. Vallee said yesterday he no longer keeps weapons in his car.

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...said it was too early to ...nate whether he would ... Kuchel as his vice presi...tial running mate.

..."He stands in the forefront," Rockefeller said. "He is one of ... party's outstanding leaders ... great popularity among ... people."

Kuchel, assistant minority leader in the Senate, won reelection in 1962 over conservative segments in the California Republican party.

Arrives by Plane

Rockefeller arrived by jet plane from Albany, N. Y., for a busy three days of campaigning in California. He opened a campaign headquarters in San Francisco and then went to a reception for Nixon and Republicans across the Golden Gate.

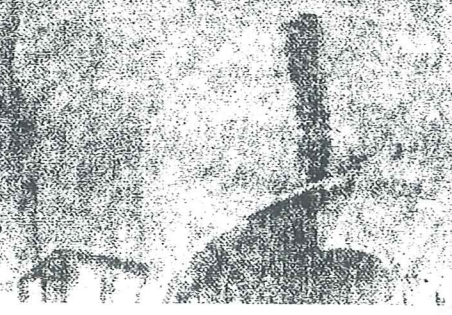
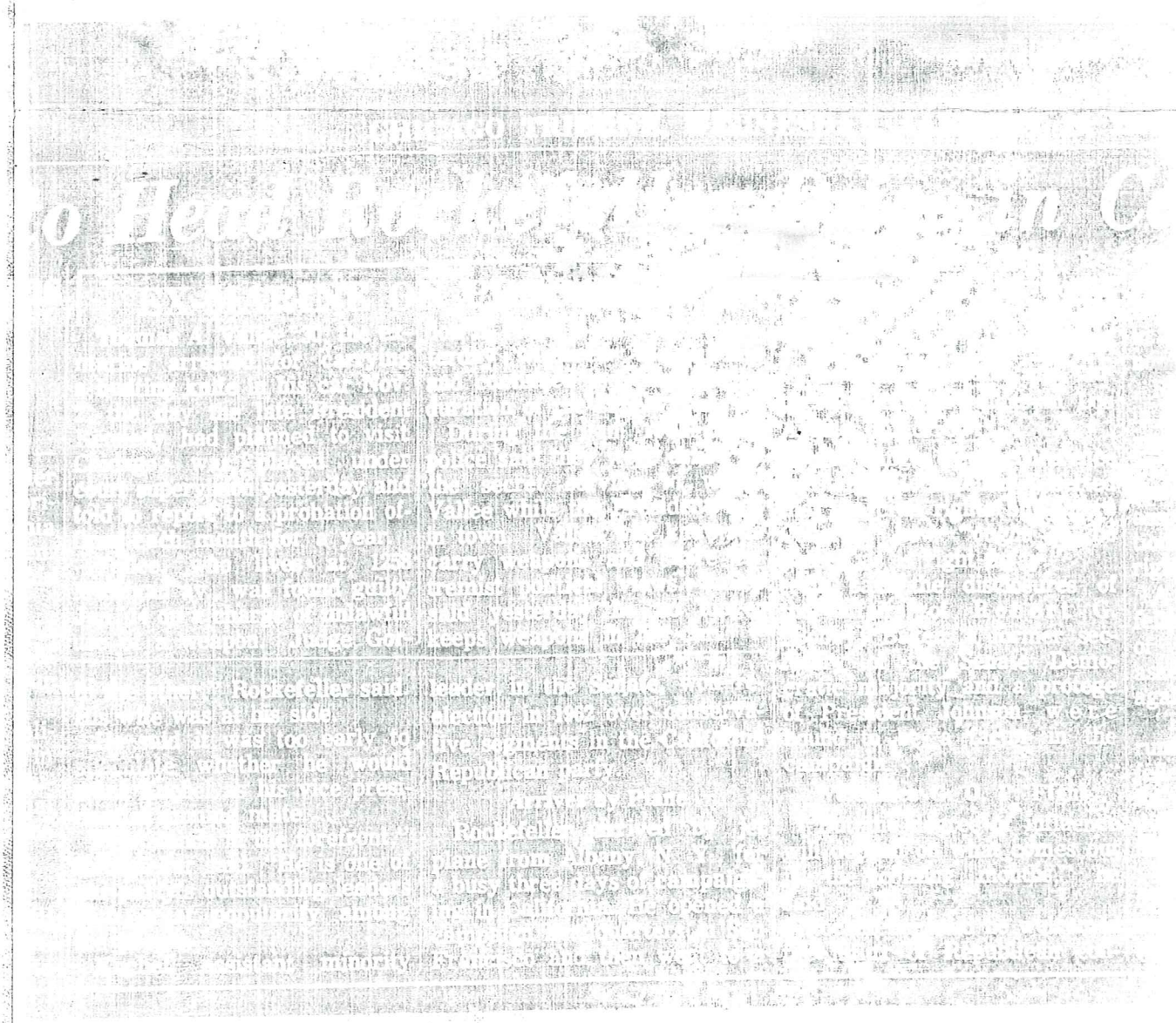
He will open a southern California headquarters and address campaign rallies in Los Angeles tomorrow.

Answering a news conference question, Rockefeller asserted that the civil rights bill before Congress now "ought to be passed as is right away."

He said the disclosures of the affairs of Robert G. [Bobby] Baker, a former secretary of the Senate Democratic majority and a protege of President Johnson, were bound to be a factor in the campaign.

Welcomes G. O. P. Fight

"But the degree of influence will depend on what comes out in the coming months," he said.

Rockefeller said he welcomes the influx of Republican con-

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